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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) VOSS-P01-007 **FY 2005** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) February 5, 2004 10/773100 Filed Application Number HIGH-THROUGHPUT DNA-ISOLATION AND TRANSFECTION FOR ANALYSING THE FUNCTION OF **GENES OR GENETIC PRODUCTS** Examiner Whaley, Pablo S. 1631 Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee \$ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$450 \$225 225.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$ \$ \$1590 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \$2160 \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to х Deposit Account Number 18-1945 I am the applicant/Inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). 50,306 attomey or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 March 7, 2006 Date Signature Yu Ly Ph.D. (617) 951-7268 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more han one signature is required, see below. X Form is submitted. Total of 1 00000038 181945 10773100 03/08/2006 MBINAS 225.00 DA 01 FC:2252 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

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